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## **Tutunjian Asks Residents To Remove Cars From Street**

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(January 22, 2005- TROY)- Mayor Harry J Tutunjian is asking residents in Troy to remove their cars from the streets if at all possible, in an effort to remove the impending snow as quickly as possible from the roads.

The mayor reminded residents that all of the parking garages in the downtown area are free throughout the weekend for people who want to move their cars He is also asking that those with driveways make full use of them.

"Obviously with any snow storm we have little idea what the end result will be, but due to the nature of the storm falling on a weekend, there will be more cars to deal with than usual," Tutunjian said. "All of the garages in the downtown area can be used as off street parking. I can think of nothing better than not having to brush your car off after a major storm."

There are more than 1,000 covered parking spots available in the garages throughout downtown Troy. Tutunjian is also asking that residents, particularly in Emerald Greens, use their driveways.

"People utilizing their driveways is an extreme help to the guys out there plowing the streets," Tutunjian said. "It not only makes the job easier, but will increase their ability to push back the snow to the curb line."

Finally, if any members of the media would like to ride in a snowplow with Troy's Action Team, please contact DPW Commissioner Bob Mirch on his cell phone at 857-4334 at any point during the day.